

COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

► Nuclear Medicine

The following Checklist is for plan review of hospital facilities, and is derived from the AIA/HHS Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities, 2006 Edition (specific sections indicated below), appropriately modified to respond to DPH requirements for projects in Massachusetts which include Hospital Licensure Regulations 105 CMR 130.000 and Department Policies. Applicants must verify compliance of the plans submitted to the Department with all the requirements of the AIA/HHS Guidelines, Licensure Regulations and Department Policies when filling out this Checklist. The completed DPH Affidavit Form must be included in the plan review submission for Self-Certification or Abbreviated Review Part II.

Other jurisdictions, regulations and codes may have additional requirements which are not included in this checklist, such as:

- NFPA 101 Life Safety Code (2000) and applicable related standards contained in the appendices of the Code.
- State Building Code (780 CMR).
- Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations.
- CDC Guidelines for Preventing the Transmission of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis in Health Care Facilities.
- Accessibility Guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Architectural Access Board Regulations (521 CMR).
- Local Authorities having jurisdiction.

Instructions:

1. The Checklist must be filled out completely with each application.
2. Each requirement line (____) of this Checklist must be filled in with one of the following symbols, unless otherwise directed. If an entire Checklist section is not affected by a renovation project, "E" for existing conditions may be indicated on the requirement line (____) before the section title (e.g. E PATIENT ROOMS). If more than one space serves a given required function (e.g. patient room or exam room), two symbols separated by a slash may be used (e.g. "E/X"). Clarification should be provided in that regard in the Project Narrative.

X = Requirement is met, for new space, for renovated space, or for existing support space for an expanded service.

☒ = Check box under section titles or individual requirements lines for optional services or functions that are not included in the health care facility.

E = Requirement relative to an existing suite or area that has been *licensed* for its designated function, is *not affected* by the construction project and *does not pertain to a required support space* for the specific service affected by the project.

W = Waiver requested for Guidelines, Regulation or Policy, where hardship in meeting requirement can be proven (please complete Waiver Form for each waiver request, attach 8½" x 11" plan & list the requirement reference # on the affidavit).

3. Mechanical, electrical & plumbing requirements are only partially mentioned in this checklist. Section **2.1-10** of the Guidelines must be used for project compliance with all MEP requirements and for waiver references.
4. Oxygen, vacuum & medical air outlets are identified respectively by the abbreviations "OX", "VAC" & "MA".
5. Text items preceded by bullets (▪), if included, refer to the recommendations of the Appendices of the Guidelines, and are DPH recommendations only. No symbol is expected for these items.
6. Requirements referred to as "Policies" are DPH interpretations of the AIA Guidelines or of the Regulations.
7. Reference to a requirement from the AIA Guidelines in any waiver request must include the chapter number (e.g. "**2.1-**") and the specific section number.

Facility Name:

DoN Project Number: (if applicable)

Facility Address:

Satellite Name: (if applicable)

Building/Floor Location:

Satellite Address: (if applicable)

Submission Dates:

Project Description:

Initial Date:

Revision Date:

Note: All room functions marked with "X" must be shown on the plans with the same name labels as in this checklist.

2.1- ARCHITECTURAL REQUIREMENTS**MECHANICAL/PLUMBING/
ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS****5.6.1** PROCEDURE ROOMS

- ☐ Equipped & sized per functional program (stretcher, exercise equipment & staff work space)
☐ floor area conforms to installation plans from equipment manufacturer

- ☐ Handwashing station
☐ Vent. min. 6 air ch./hr
☐ 1 OX, 1 VAC

5.6.1.3 ☐ Support structure for ceiling mounted equipment**5.6.2** RADIOPHARMACY (HOT LAB)

- 5.6.2.1** ☐ Dose preparation **or** ☐ Pre-prepared doses
☐ storage of radionuclides ☐ dose storage
☐ storage of chemicals for preparation ☐ record keeping space
☐ dose calibration space
☐ record keeping space
☐ vents & traps for radioactive gases
☐ fume hood

- ☐ Handwashing station
☐ Vent. min. 6 air ch./hr
☐ negative pressure
☐ air directly exhausted to outdoors

5.6.2.3(1) ☐ Floor/wall finish materials easily decontaminated in case of radioactive spills**5.6.3** POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET)

- ☐ check if service not included in suite
☐ Number of PET units is unchanged **or** ☐ DoN approval letter is attached
☐ Scanner room

- Policy ☐ floor area conforms to installation plans from equipment manufacturer
A5.6.3 ☐ min. 300 sf

- ☐ Handwashing station
☐ Vent. min. 6 air ch./hr
☐ 1 OX, 1 VAC

5.6.4.4 DOSE ADMINISTRATION AREA

- ☐ located near preparation area
☐ visual privacy

- ☐ Vent. min. 6 air ch./hr

5.6.4.5 SUPPORT SPACES

5.6.4 (may be shared with Imaging Suite if conveniently located)

- 5.6.4.2** ☐ Control desk & reception area
5.6.4.5(2) ☐ Inpatient stretcher holding area
☐ under staff control

- (1) ☐ Consultation area (for radiologist & referring clinician)
☐ viewing provisions

- (3)(a) ☐ Offices for physicians & assistants for consultation, viewing & charting

- (3)(b) ☐ Clerical offices & spaces

- (6) ☐ Soiled holding room

- ☐ Handwashing station
☐ Vent. min. 10 air ch./hr (exhaust)
☐ Handwashing station

- (7)(b) ☐ Clean linen storage area

- (8) ☐ Housekeeping room
☐ storage for housekeeping equipment & supplies

- ☐ Service sink or floor receptor
☐ Vent. min. 10 air ch./hr (exhaust)

2.1-**ARCHITECTURAL REQUIREMENTS****MECHANICAL/PLUMBING/
ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Policy ☐ Film handling facilities:
☐ check if service not included in imaging suite
(only if all imaging data is digitally transmitted & recorded)
- (4) ☐ on-site darkroom for film processing ☐ Vent. min. 10 air ch./hr (exhaust)
☐ protective storage for unexposed film
- (1) ☐ film view boxes in consultation area
- (7) ☐ film storage for retrieval of patient films
- (7)(a) ☐ secure storage for inactive patient films
- 5.6.4.7(1)** ☐ Waiting areas
☐ out of traffic & under staff control
☐ separate inpatient & outpatient areas
- (2) ☐ Patient dressing rooms
☐ convenient to waiting area & procedure room
☐ seat or bench and mirror
☐ provisions for hanging clothes
☐ provisions for secure storage of valuables
- (3) ☐ Patient toilet rooms ☐ Handwashing station
☐ located near waiting & procedure rooms ☐ Vent. min. 10 air ch./hr (exhaust)
- 5.6.4.6(1)** ☐ Staff toilet ☐ Handwashing station
☐ convenient to nuclear medicine suite ☐ Vent. min. 10 air ch./hr (exhaust)

GENERAL STANDARDS**DETAILS AND FINISHES****Corridors**

▷ New Construction or Renovations for New Inpatient Corridor*

___ Min. corridor width 8'-0" (NFPA 101)

*No waivers accepted

- ___ Min. staff corridor width 5'-0" (8.2.2.1(1))
- ___ Fixed & portable equipment recessed does not reduce required corridor width (8.2.2.1(2))
- ___ Work alcoves include standing space that does not interfere with corridor width (Policy)
- ☐ check if function not included in suite

Ceiling Height (8.2.2.2)

- ___ Ceiling height min. 7'-10", except:
- ___ 7'-8" in corridors, toilet rooms, storage rooms
- ___ sufficient for ceiling mounted equipment
- ___ min. clearance under suspended pipes/tracks:
- ___ 7'-0" AFF in bed/stretcher traffic areas
- ___ 6'-8" AFF in other areas

Doors (8.2.2.3)

- ___ All doors are swing-type
- ___ Doors for stretchers or wheelchairs min. 2'-10" wide
- ___ Doors to occupiable rooms do not swing into corridors
- ___ Toilet room doors are outswinging or double-acting
- ___ Emergency access hardware on patient toilet doors

Glazing (8.2.2.7)

- ___ Safety glazing or no glazing under 60" AFF & within 12" of door jamb

Handwashing Stations (8.2.2.8)

- ___ Handwashing sink
- ___ Soap dispenser
- ___ Hand drying facilities

Grab Bars (8.2.2.9)

- ___ Grab bars in all patient toilets & bathing facilities
- ___ 1½" wall clearance
- ___ 250 lb. Capacity

Floors

- ___ Thresholds & exp. joints flush with floor surface (8.2.2.4)
- ___ Floors easily cleanable & wear-resistant (8.2.3.2)
- ___ Wet cleaned flooring resists detergents

Walls (8.2.3.3)

- ___ Wall finishes are washable
- ___ Smooth/water-resist. finishes at plumbing fixtures

PLUMBING (10.1)

- ___ Handwashing sinks
- ___ hot & cold water
- ___ anchored to withstand 250 lbs. (8.2.2.8)
- ___ wrist controls or other hands-free controls at all handwashing sinks (1.6-2.1.3.2)
- ___ Medical gas outlets provided per Table 2.1-5

MECHANICAL (10.2)

- ___ Mech. ventilation provided per Table 2.1-2
- ___ Exhaust fans located at discharge end (10.2.4.3)
- ___ Fresh air intakes located at least 25 ft from exhaust outlet or other source of noxious fumes (10.2.4.4)
- ___ Contaminated exhaust outlets located above roof
- ___ Ventilation openings at least 3" above floor
- ___ Central HVAC system filters provided per Table 2.1-3

ELECTRICAL (10.3)

- ___ Emergency power provided to all essential services complies with NFPA 99, NFPA 101 & NFPA 110 (10.3.4.1)
- ___ nurses call system connected to emergency power circuits
- ___ Duplex, grounded receptacles max. 50 feet apart in corridors, max. 25 feet from corridor ends (10.3.7.1)